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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who strongly supports internet diversity and broadband competition. I use an independent ISP. Privacy and right to information are a fundamental necessity to maintaining a healthy democracy. The FCC is in the position to help ensure freedom of information, privacy, and freedom of speech. If the FCC fails to uphold obligations to protect consumers there will be detrimental effects to the liberties and freedoms the country was founded upon for generations to come.

Thank you.

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